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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: A METHOD, SYSTEM, AND GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE FOR FILE SYSTEM NAVIGATION
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated December 8, 2003. This petition extends the time for response until April 8, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, which includes the amount of \$110.00, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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